

**THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE KNOWN AS THE RAISIN TOWNSHIP  
ORDINANCE # 102-01**

It is the purpose of this Ordinance to promote the safety, health and welfare for the general public.

## **SAFETY BELT USAGE**

**SAFETY BELT USAGE;** Exclusions; enforcement; evidence of negligence; violations; application of section.

A. This ordinance shall not apply to a driver or passenger of:

1. A motor vehicle manufactured before January 1, 1965.
2. A bus.
3. A motorcycle.
4. A moped
  
5. A motor vehicle if the driver or passenger who possesses a written verification from a physician that the driver or passenger is unable to wear a safety belt for physical or medical reasons.
6. A motor vehicle which is not required to be equipped with safety belts under federal law.
7. A commercial or United States postage service vehicle which makes frequent stops for the purpose of pickup or delivery of goods or services.
8. A motor vehicle operated by a rural carrier of the United States postal service while serving his or her rural postal route.

B. This ordinance shall not apply to a passenger on a school bus.

C. Each driver and front seat passenger of a motor vehicle operated on a street or highway in this state shall wear a properly adjusted and fastened safety belt, except that a child less than 4 years of age shall be protected as required in section 257.710d of the Michigan Compiled Laws. Each driver of a motor vehicle transporting a child 4 years of age or more but less than 16 years of age in the front seat of the motor vehicle shall secure the child in a properly adjusted and fastened safety belt.

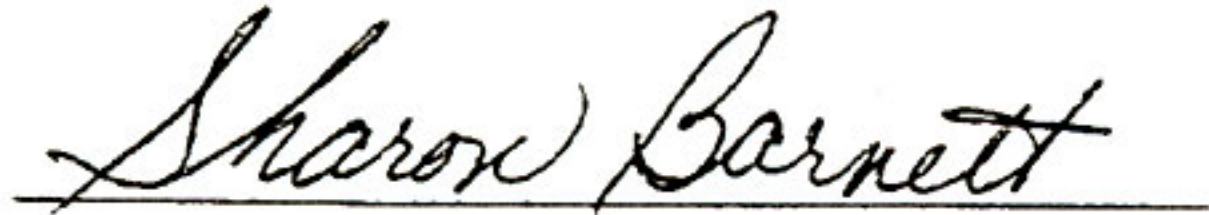
D. A person who violates this Ordinance is responsible for a civil infraction.

E. Points shall not be assessed under section 257.320a of the Michigan Compiled Laws for a violation of this Ordinance

**Civil Penalty.** The maximum civil penalty for a violation of this ordinance shall be \$250.00, plus court costs.

This Ordinance shall become effective 30 days after publication.

The foregoing Ordinance was approved by the Township board at a special meeting on June 21, 2001

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Clerk

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Supervisor